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PARAGRAPHS CONCERNING MICHIGAN

By Ed. A. Nowack
Lansing, Mich., Sept. 11.—There are 1819 rural free delivery routes in the state of Michigan, according to J. H. Bachelor, of Albion, president of the Rural Letter Carriers' Association of this state. The oldest R. F. D. Route in Michigan is located in Kalamazoo county. Rural letter carriers are perfecting an air tight organization and the purpose back of this organization is to boost for the improvements in the service, leaving politics entirely out of the reckoning. In official Lansing this statement of facts provokes a wry smile.

The other day the Six Counties Association of Rural Letter Carriers, comprising Antrim, Otsego, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Kalkaska and Emmet counties, adopted some resolutions that plainly indicate the fight the letter carriers are planning for improvement in the service, as a side issue some illuminating facts about the service came out.

It develops that while the parcel post system has been a great boon to the farmer, he receives but two percent of the gross parcel post packages sent through the mails. On the other hand, the rural communities are officially credited with sending out but nine percent of the gross parcel post business handled by the government. Rural carriers generally in Michigan are opposed to what is known as the No. 2 mail box. They also want the postmaster general to promulgate an order permitting them to leave all fourth class mail out side of boxes at the owner's risk and they also want all C. O. D. and insured mail labeled with conspicuous labels.

Backed by the National Association of Rural Letter Carriers, the R. F. D. men in Michigan have launched a fight to urge their representatives in congress to pass another maintenance bill. This means, in plain language, that the carriers want, in addition to their salaries, six cents per mile for every mile they travel with autos and livery rigs. Such a bill, they point out, is not only fair to them, but it is exactly what all states and business houses that have traveling employees allow the latter.

A rural letter carrier's salary is based on the rate of \$1800 for a 24 mile route. For every mile over that he receives \$30 per year additional. Out of that he must maintain his vehicles. President Bachelor points out that when the rural delivery service started the carriers were very poorly paid. In ten years the rural letter carriers' salary has been doubled and records show, Mr. Bachelor said, that in the last 40 years the pay of city carriers has been increased \$400.

One of the oldest rural carriers in the state, in point of service, if not the oldest, is Orrin Beebe, Kalkaska. He has followed his work steadily without complaint and has maintained the same route through more than 20 years.

Did you know that—
Fewer arrests for violation of the state fish laws were reported this year than for a number of years previously. Beginning Sept. 1 there was a sub-

stantial reduction in freight rates on fruit in this state. Ralph Arbogast, Branch county farmer, this year produced 4,000 bushels of high market value wheat running better than 60 pounds to the bushel. He believes that a record for an individual farmer.

Hundreds of men and women, seeking a fall outing, are entering the woods in the northern sections of Michigan as fern pickers, according to information at the Conservative department. Millions of Michigan ferns annually are sent to the city floral markets.

The four day traffic count of July 6, 10, 31 and Aug. 9 shows traffic in Michigan this year more than double what it was in 1923.

Forest fire losses in Michigan this summer have been exceptionally low, due to vigilant work on the part of wardens and wet weather conditions.

FREDERIC SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING NOT YET READY FOR OCCUPANCY.

Frederic school opened Monday morning for the year in the town hall, that was used to finish out the last term, after their schoolhouse burned. Work is well under way on the new building but it will be some time before it will be ready for occupancy. The corps of teachers are John W. Payne, superintendent; Miss Emma Craven, Frederic, principal; Mr. D. G. Gilmore, assistant principal, Grammar department and athletic instructor; Miss Merv Patterson, Frederic, intermediate department, and Miss Ethel Monroe, Frederic, primary department.

The addition of a physical director to the staff of the school are to be congratulated upon their progressiveness.

TOP O' MICHIGAN FAIR SEPTEMBER 16-17-18-19.

The annual Top O' Michigan, Otsego County fair will be held at Gaylord this year on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 16, 17, 18 and 19. Preparation of the grounds has been carried on for over a month, and the fair board have the grounds in better condition than ever before. Two new buildings have been built this year—a ladies rest room and baby contest building, and an addition to the dance hall for the use of spectators and a parcel check room. The grand stand has also been rebuilt and is now in first class condition. Many special attractions have been added this year for the pleasure of the people, and one of the largest and best exhibits in all departments have been entered for competition.

Base ball games, horse races, and many other amusements have been provided for, that will be absolutely free to all.

WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR WIFE'S DEBTS.

On and after September 11, 1924, I hereby forbid anyone trusting my wife on my account, and will not be responsible for any debt so incurred. 9-11-24 Harry Horton, Frederic.

Church Corner-Stone Laid

IMPRESSIVE SERVICE MARKS IMPORTANT EVENT IN HISTORY OF NEW EDIFICE.

A fair size crowd was in attendance at the laying of the corner-stone, last Sunday for the new Michelson Memorial church. The services were conducted by Rev. J. Herman Baughn, pastor of the church. He was assisted by A. E. Michelson, of Detroit, son of Nels Michelson, also of Detroit, the donor of the building.

The weather was gray and somewhat chilly and not as large a crowd was present as might reasonably be expected. The choir, stationed upon a truck, together with a piano, beautifully rendered a hymn and began a program that was impressive and very nicely carried out. It was held at the usual morning church hour—10:30 o'clock.

The program was in part as follows: We are taught in the Word of God, that the heaven of heavens cannot contain the Eternal One, much less the walls of temples made with hands, yet His delight is ever with the sons of men, and that wherever two or three are gathered in His name, there is He in the midst of them.

And in all ages His servants have separated certain places for His worship; as Jacob erected a stone in Bethel for God's house; as Moses made a tabernacle in the desert; as Solomon builded a temple for the Lord, which he filled with the glory of His presence before all the people.

We are now assembled to lay this Corner-Stone of a new house for the worship of the God of our Fathers. Let us not doubt that He will favorably approve our Godly purpose, and let us now devoutly unite in singing His praises, and in prayer for His blessing on this our undertaking.

HYMN.

PRAYER—Most gracious God, the heaven is thy throne and the earth is Thy footstool; what house then can be builded for thee, or where is the place of Thy rest? Yet, blessed be Thy name, O Lord God, that it hath pleased Thee to have Thy habitation among the sons of men, and to dwell in the midst of the assembly of Thy saints upon the earth. And now, especially, we render thanks unto Thy holy name that it hath pleased Thee to put it into the hearts of Thy servants to rebuild in this place a house for Thy worship. We thank Thee for Thy grace which hath been vouchsafed to them; and we pray Thee to continue Thy blessing upon their pious undertaking. Amen.

Grant, O Lord, we beseech Thee, that peace and harmony may prevail in the counsels of Thy servants, and that no selfish or divided aims may find place among them. May the work of this building be completed without hurt or accident to any person, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. Hurt that all who shall hereafter worship Thee in the temple here to be builded, may so serve and please Thee in all holy exercise of Godliness, that in the end they may come to that temple on high, even to the holy place made without hands, whose builder and maker is God. Amen.

Accept these our prayers, we beseech Thee, O Lord, for the sake of Thy dear Son, and to Thee, the only true and living God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be honor, praise, and glory, forever and ever. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING.

Vocal solo—Miss Irene LaSalle.

Laying of the Corner-stone.

Axel E. Michelson, representing his father, who was unable to be present, in the spreading of the cement that was to seal the contents of the stone that marks the front corner of the building, and which is intended to remain sealed just as long as the building stands.

The articles enclosed in the stone are as follows:

Copy of Crawford Avalanche of Methodist discipline. Copy of the November 29, 1917, copy of Crawford Gospel of St. Mark. The copy of the order of service for the laying of the corner-stone. The copy of the Crawford Avalanche of November 29, 1917, the picture post card of the first church, the statement of Pastor Mitchell and the copy of the Methodist Discipline were those that were removed from the corner-stone when the workmen razed the walls and broke the seal on the stone.

The contents were wrapped in oil paper and sealed up in a water tight copper box, which should preserve them for 100 years.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we lay this corner-stone of a new house for the worship of the God of our Fathers, and devoted to the worship of Almighty God.

Behold I lay in Zion a chief corner-stone, elect, precious; and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded.

Other foundations—can no man lay than that which He laid; which is Christ Jesus.

Vocal solo—Miss Virginia Murray.

SERMON.

BENEDICTION.

BOBENMYER-CHALKER-JOHNSON WINNERS

CRAWFORD CLIMBS INTO COUZENS AND GROESBECK BAND WAGONS.

Unusually Large Vote Out in All Precincts.

The Crawford county Republicans climbed into the band wagons of Couzens and Groesbeck in the primary election last Tuesday, each receiving good majorities over their nearest rival.

In the contest for county nominations, Jess Bobenmyer, won over Wm. H. Cody for sheriff by more than 100 majority. Edwin S. Chalker defeated Erner Matson for treasurer by 179 votes. Clarence Johnson, the regular nominee for county clerk, held his own against Herbert

J. Smith Jr. running on slips, and had a majority of 124.

George Welsh for lieutenant governor had 150 more than any one of the other candidates. Roy Woodruff carried the county with a majority of 673 over Geo. L. Lusk. Karcher for senator topped his nearest rival, Flirth, by 61 votes.

The vote in the several townships was as follows:

	Crawford	Couzens	Groesbeck	Woodruff	Flirth	Chalker	Johnson	Smith
U. S. Senator—full term—	147	83	17	1	24	25	297	
Tuttle	39	3	1	1	1	5	42	
Smith	39	42	6	16	7	7	409	
Couzens								
Groesbeck	274	35	5	7	6	11	341	
Permy	121	86	18	1	9	19	254	
Baker	81	2	8	16	14	15	136	
Lieutenant Governor								
Dickinson	91	5	6	7	9	7	125	
McArthur	82	72	6	1	6	1	168	
Welsh	344	24	9	5	6	22	376	
Congress								
Woodruff	438	96	23	18	32	45	652	
Lusk	83	22	7	1	6	8	127	
State Senator—								
Karcher	211	17	6	7	21	19	282	
Flirth	150	74	9	4	5	13	255	
Chalker	95	14	6	0	6	9	130	
Sheriff								
Bobenmyer	314	91	32	10	29	39	515	
Cody	226	40	6	12	8	17	309	
County Clerk								
Johnson	267	35	9	11	8	24	354	
Smith	127	72	9	1	18	8	230	
Treasurer								
Chalker	336	48	19	14	25	30	472	
Matson	172	67	10	4	11	20	293	

REPUBLICANS WIN MAINE ELECTION

G. O. P. CHOICE FOR GOVERNOR DEFEATS DEMOCRATIC OPPONENT.

LARGE VOTE WAS RECORDED

Klan Issue, Raised by Democratic Nominee, Fails to Influence Result of Voting.

Portland, Maine.—Ralph O. Brewster, Republican, defeated Wm. R. Pattangall, Democrat, in the vote for governor in the election in Maine by a margin of over 30,000 votes, according to unofficial returns. One of the largest votes ever recorded in the state, was cast in this election.

Bert M. Ferris, Republican, also won over Fulton J. Redman, Democrat, in the early returns all of the Republican candidates for congress were in the lead, some by a small margin.

Pattangall made the Ku Klux Klan the leading issue of the campaign for governor. Because Brewster had the Klan endorsement in his primary campaign, the Democrats asserted that Brewster represented the Klan. Brewster, who had previously denied that he had sought Klan support, made no reference to the Klan in his election campaign and his speeches dealt chiefly with state issues, but Republican speakers, sent into the state by the national committee, declared that the endorsement of the Coolidge administration was involved in the election.

Two years ago the Republican plurality for governor was 28,457 and four years ago it was 65,346. In the senatorial election in 1922 Senator Frederick Hale, Republican, was elected by a plurality of 26,366 over lakley C. Curtis, Democrat.

CHINA'S CIVIL STRIFE SPREADS

Manchuria Declares War on Peking—Chekiang Governor Outlawed

Shanghai—China appears to be verging on the bloodiest civil war in its history. While the Chekiang Kiangs armies are engaged in sanguinary conflict for the possession of the rich seaport of Shanghai, Chang Tso-Lin, Fuchun (military governor) of Manchuria, has declared war on the central government at Peking.

Early reports indicate that every province in the nation will be involved.

The central government in Peking has shown its hand in the Chekiang-Kiangs war by issuing a mandate outlawing the military governor of Chekiang and making the military governor of Kiangs the head of a military expedition against the Chekiang troops.

Eleven hundred marines from foreign warships have landed and are protecting the international settlement.

Take your prescriptions to Central Drug Store.

J. Smith Jr. running on slips, and had a majority of 124.

Couzens carried the state by about 30,000 plurality over Tuttle. Groesbeck wins big victory in fight for third nomination. Woodruff for congress had more than double the number of votes received by his opponent Lusk. Karcher appears to have been nominated in the district for state senator.

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BIG GAMES SAT. AND SUN.

GRAYLING TEAM TO PLAY POSTUM CEREAL CLUB OF BATTLE CREEK.

The biggest attraction of the season will be the base ball games to be played on the local diamond, next Saturday and Sunday, between Grayling and the Postum Cereal club of Battle Creek, who won the state championship last year.

The visiting team is composed of all ex-leaguers, some of whom are: McMillan, pitcher, formerly of the Chicago White Sox; Nicholson, outfielder, formerly of Boston Nationals; Hunter, outfielder of Cleveland Americans; Kandler, catcher, Minneapolis American Association; McDonald, pitcher, old Southern Michigan league star, who pitched a no-hit, no-run game against East Jordan last season. The team in fact is one of the strongest semi-professional organizations ever assembled in Michigan and holds absolutely to players in good standing in organized base ball.

Games called at 3:00 o'clock. Don't miss either game. The boys need your support, besides you will see some real stars in action.

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Michigan Happenings

Maj. John F. Roehl, of Detroit, was named commander of the Michigan Department, American Legion, by acclamation, at the closing session held at Muskegon. Harold G. Edwards, of Muskegon, was elected first vice-commander; John J. Herbert, of Manistiquette, second vice-commander, and R. K. Anderson, of Tecumseh, third vice-commander. Other officers elected were: Harry Merritt, of Royal Oak, finance officer; George Metcalf, of Saginaw, historian; the Rev. S. A. Griffiths, of Jackson, chaplain; Royal Barringer, Bay City, sergeant-at-arms.

The completion of the Shore road with the assistance of Federal aid, from Harbor Beach through Port Austin, Cassville, Bay View, Sebewaing, and Cassville, is practically assured. Federal district engineers of Chicago are willing to recommend, it is said, that the Federal aid system of Port Huron County be amended to eliminate aid on the trunk line between Harbor Beach and Bad Axe and to transfer this aid to the proposed route between Harbor Beach and Port Austin according to H. G. Hageman, resident district road engineer.

The annexation of the Village of Kingsford by the City of Iron Mountain will be advocated by the Iron Mountain Chamber of Commerce. It was announced. The Ford Motor Co. plants in Dickinson County are located within the limits of the village, which was incorporated last spring. The village population is estimated at nearly 4,000.

Percy Edsall, of Greenville, has been elected president of the District Pledge association of Masonic lodges, composed of lodges in Montcalm, Ionia, Newaygo, Kent and Allegan counties. Charles Converse, of Grand Rapids, was chosen vice-president and Charles H. Strickland, Grand Rapids, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The chemical plant and office buildings of the Cadillac-Rose Lumber & Chemical Co. of Sault Ste. Marie were destroyed by fire and explosion with a loss, according to Clyde A. Saunders, vice-president and general manager, at \$100,000. No insurance was carried. The fire started in a tank of tar outside the distilling plant.

When Mrs. Frank Kidon, 5633 Daniels avenue, Detroit, heard her year-old baby boy choking in his crib she rushed to his side to find the nipple from his nursing bottle lodged in his throat. After attempting to extract it, without success, she called a doctor, who succeeded in removing the nipple, but the baby died.

The "Citizen" company and the Michigan Bell Telephone company have consolidated and Jackson's 11,000 telephones are being served through one system. It is planned to spend at least \$250,000 on the new consolidation program according to O. H. Adler, manager of the Michigan Bell.

Harry Holboth, moving picture star owner, and Robert Brownson, his manager, of Yale, are under arrest charged with operating the Holboth Theater in Sumner, Minn., in violation of an ordinance. Holboth announced that he opened the theater to test the validity of the ordinance.

In commemoration of the forty-fourth anniversary of Judge Rorai, A. Hawley's admission to the bar of Ionia county, the judge and his wife entertained the members of the bar and their wives from the Ionia-Montcalm judicial circuit at the Ionia Country Club.

One thousand dollars worth of dry goods and groceries were taken by robbers who broke into the F. L. Polus general store at Elmira. The goods were taken through a back window which was broken open.

The body of Felix Carleski, 18 years old, Peterburg, who was drowned in Lake Erie, near Lakeside, when a row boat in which he and three others were riding capsized, has been recovered.

Rural school enrollment in Dickinson County has increased 100 per cent in the last four years, according to an estimate of the 1924 enrollment. Nearly 2,500 students have enrolled this year.

The store building and stock of the Market Furniture company of Bay City was damaged to the extent of more than \$100,000 when fire of undetermined origin gutted the building.

Edward Plum, 13 years old, of Monroe, fell into a gondola freight car and was buried by coal which fell upon him. After plans had been arranged so that the danger of further coal slides was averted, the boy crawled out through an open hopper. He was not seriously injured.

Ester Voice is dead and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Voice, of Traverse City, Ill., of poisoning following the eating of a fungus thought to have been mushrooms.

Requests for all tickets available for the Wisconsin foot ball game at Ann Arbor, Oct. 25, may have been received at Yost Field House. Half of the number available were sold on before the first day's mail was disposed of, Harry Tillotson announced.

Mrs. Fred Embs, 41 years old, of Gladstone, is dead of hammer wounds inflicted August 27 by her husband, while temporarily insane. Embs, after leaving her for dead, blew his head off with a shotgun.

Joe Boyer, 34 years old, of Detroit, died from injuries received in an accident caused by a blowout in the 350 mile automobile classic at the Altoona, Pa. Speedway. Surgeons amputated both of Boyer's legs. He was submitted to two blood transfusions. Both of his legs were crushed in the accident which occurred near the end of the race while he was in second place, and driving 129 miles an hour. Boyer has been connected with several automobile manufacturing concerns, acting as construction consultant and tester.

Announcement has been made of the sale by Joseph H. Brewer and his associates of Grand Rapids of the control of American Public Utilities company, the utility building company which Mr. Brewer organized 13 years ago, and which he has managed for that period. The new syndicate is headed by Samuel Insull, of Chicago, and includes M. J. Insull, his brother. The sale of control of American Public Utilities company carries with it control and management of properties having a total investment of \$88,000,000.

Mrs. Mary Andrussek, 32 years old, was murdered by her husband, Peter Andrussek, at their home on the Bliss farm in Swan Creek township, near Saginaw. Both were employed at the farm as beet weeder. Andrussek killed his wife by hacking her about the head with a hoe as she lay in bed. Andrussek surrendered to Sheriff John P. Schuch and Schuch says he has admitted killing his wife.

Three persons were imperiled when the speed boat "Betty," owned by Paul Landwehr of Holland, caught fire from an exhaust spark while on a short distance from shore in Black Lake. The youth was accompanied by Miss Evelyn Hadden and her father, J. Hadden. All jumped into the water, and Landwehr was able to aid the girl until help arrived.

Professor Philip E. Bursley of the romance languages department of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, who at present is in Europe, on a leave of absence, has been asked to represent the university at the ceremonies attending the fiftieth anniversary of the Ecole Polytechnique of the University of Brussels, November 20, 21 and 22.

Mrs. Julia Bridges, of Detroit, disarmed and brought about the capture of a burglar who had broken into her home. Awakened by the noise he made as he crawled through a window, she picked up a pistol lying on a dresser nearby, and pointed it to the intruder as he entered the room. Then she forced him to give her his gun.

George Zetts, Alex. Carlson, and George Knowles, were killed while washing windows, when the rope of a scaffold on which they were working at the C. R. Wilson Body Co. plant at the Grand Trunk Railroad and Clay avenue broke, throwing the trio to a sidewalk six stories below.

Mrs. Ruth Kaye, 27 years old, Detroit, died from injuries sustained when an automobile in which she was riding was struck by a northbound Detroit, Monroe and Toledo short line electric limited car in the village of Newport, 12 miles north of Monroe.

Fire destroyed the Fox general store, the Garle garage, damaged the Becker State bank at Becker and threatened to wipe out the entire village which has no fire fighting apparatus. A bucket brigade finally saved the town.

Postoffice and treasury department inspectors who inspected the east side postoffice at Saginaw, announced that they would sanction an addition to cost \$20,000 in preference to remodeling the present building.

A yield of 10 bushels of wheat to the acre is reported by Walter Vosburg, residing a mile north of Kalamazoo. This is the largest average yield in this vicinity in many years.

Missing her two-year-old daughter, Marilyn, Mrs. George Carmichael, of Ida, after a frantic search was horrified when she found the child dead in a tank of water, under a pump.

Joe Clunan, 45 years old, an employee of the Mecosta County Infirmary at Stanwood, was trampled to death by a mad bull while he was attempting to lather the animal.

Joseph Rizzo, 25 years old, a woodsman, is dead as a result of being crushed by a tree he had felled. The accident occurred at Ralph, near Iron Mountain.

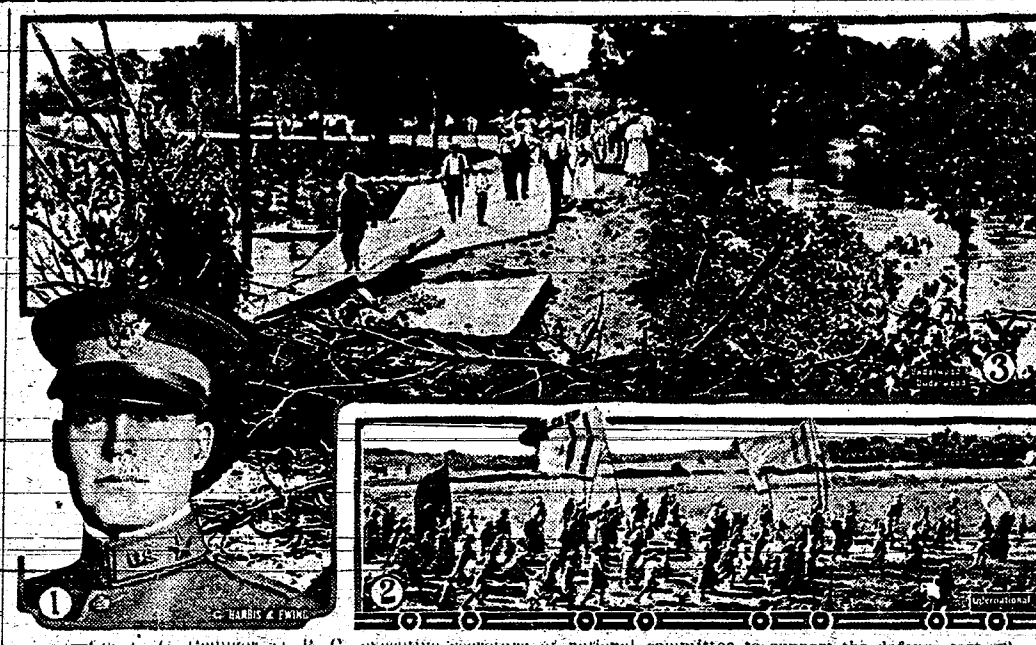
Burglars looted the Cosor store at Waldron and escaped in an automobile with several thousand dollars worth of merchandise.

The remaining stretch of concrete between Lake Coon and Gravel Hill on M-17, the main line between Detroit and Chicago, has been opened to traffic.

Alton Beaubien, 27 years old, was drowned in the Tittabawassee river near Freeland. Beaubien was swimming alone and had gone to the river with his wife and two children, who stood on the bank and watched him struggle before sinking for the last time.

Walking along the Pere Marquette right of way, near Steiner, 200 feet north of the Stumpmeyer road, Harry J. Corkins, 50 years old, a bridge painter, was struck by the southbound Pennsylvania passenger train and instantly killed.

More than 2,000 Odd Fellows, including visitors from all parts of the state, attended the ceremonies connected with laying the corner stone of the new Odd Fellows temple at Grand Rapids.



1—Con. C. G. Reinger, U. S. C., executive secretary of national committee to support the defense test. 2—First photograph of the Sudan riots, showing mob rushing to Atlanta. 3—Picture made in Illinois showing how recent floods have ruined highways in the Middle West.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Two Chinese Armies Begin a Big Battle Near Shanghai

—Dawes Plan Operating—

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
TWO Chinese armies, each about 100,000 strong, met in battle along a 10-mile front a few miles from Shanghai toward the close of last week. At this writing it is not known whether either side obtained any decisive advantage, and no reports of the casualties have been received. Communication with the field of action, except for tramps and military equipment, is almost nil.

The United States, Great Britain, France, Japan and Italy all have warships in the Shanghai harbor and numerous marines have been landed for the protection of their nationals. The Americans are especially guarded, the essential public utilities, such as the water and light plants. It was not believed the foreigners in the city, who number about 20,000, are in serious peril unless one side or the other begins airplane bombing. Both armies have planes. Foreign residents of the suburbs were told to move into the city if hostilities were extended in their direction. The line of battle extended from the Yangtze river to Lake Taiho, the main struggle being along the Shanghai-Nanking railway near Hangchow.

Commanding the rival armies are Gen. Chi Hsieh Yun, tuchun of Kiangsu, and Gen. Lu Hsing-Hsiang, tuchun of Chekiang. Wu Pei Fu, the Chihli chief, would like to send aid to the former, but it may be that Chang Tso-lin, war lord of Manchuria, will prevent this by threatening Peking. It is said Chang is mobilizing his troops along the Great Wall. President Sun of the southern republic also may send help to the Chekiang governor, for he has made peace with the merchants of Canton. Wu seeks to bring both Chekiang provinces and Dr. Sun's district under his full control.

With the formal ending of the London agreement by the allies and Germany the Dawes plan went into actual operation and all but the confirmed pessimists believe the reorganization of Europe really is now under way. Germany made the initial payment of \$5,000,000 under the plan and the reparations commission announced the appointment of Secretary Parker Gilbert, former undersecretary of the American Treasury department, to be permanent agent of the reparations. This man who has become virtually the economic dictator of Europe, is only thirty-one years old, but he has the confidence and backing of Secretary of the Treasury, Mellon. J. Edgar Morgan and other leading statesmen and financiers. What his compensation will be has not been decided, but it will be ample. Owen D. Young and Kungs Dawes are in Berlin to help through the transition period, which will be until the reparations commission announces that the Dawes plan laws are being executed.

The loan of \$200,000,000 to Germany, provided for by the Dawes report, will be offered on October 15 simultaneously in London, New York, Berlin, Amsterdam, Zurich and Madrid. The share allotted to America is \$100,000,000 and that of Great Britain is \$200,000,000. The interest rate is fixed at 8 per cent.

Orders were issued by the French government for starting the evacuation of certain parts of the Ruhr and the Rhineland, especially the Dortmund area. It was believed the troops would leave in the night time secretly in order to prevent demonstrations by the citizens which might result in conflicts.

PRIME MINISTER MACDONALD of Great Britain, in a slashing speech before the League of Nations assembly in Geneva, knocked into a cocked hat France's net plan of military security pact, and was so heartily applauded by a majority of the delegates that it was incumbent upon the French delegation to accept his suggestion, which was that the whole ques-

tion of security and disarmament be referred to a new committee. This probably will shelve the problem until the time when the powers feel it will be safe to reduce their armies and navies independently, and it also means that France must admit that security is no longer the main issue and cannot be obtained by military alliances. MacDonald declared the league covenant provides arbitration, sanctions if necessary, and all other eventualities in times of crisis, and that the British government stands by the covenant. To provide security, he said, the league must include Germany and Russia.

Dr. Giuseppe Motin, former president of the Swiss confederation, is presiding over the deliberations of the league assembly. He insists that Germany should be admitted to membership, and says arbitration should supersede the imposition of the will of the victors on the vanquished. The league invited the United States to accept representation in the third commission of the league dealing with the traffic in arms and ammunition and also with the general topic of security and disarmament, but the government, sent through Minister Gibson, a reply declining the invitation, stating that its views on the arms traffic already had been made known. The State department said America was "disposed to give favorable consideration to an invitation to participate in an appropriate international conference on this subject."

DISPATCHES from London say that negotiations which have been going on secretly for several weeks have resulted in a plan by which Oester may be brought into the Irish Free State without sacrificing its autonomy, thus settling peacefully the long boundary question. It is improved by the governments of the Free State and Great Britain and is said to be considered sympathetically by Sir James Craig, premier of Ulster. The scheme provides that the original demarcation of the state shall be under a northern parliament and a northern executive as regards all matters comprised in the government of Ireland.

have begun before the federal grand jury in Washington a new investigation growing out of the oil scandals. The scope of the inquiry is not revealed, but subpoenas that were issued for witnesses bore the title "United States vs. Albert F. Felt." It is believed the inquiry has to do with some phase of the oil lease case which was not brought out in the senate committee's investigation. The trial of the Teapot Dome case in Cheyenne, Wyo., has been set for October 7.

WHAT President Coolidge thinks of the Ku Klux Klan is embodied in a message transmitted from the White House to Joseph Brann, editor of a newspaper syndicate. Secretary Slomp wrote:

"Complying with your request of August 21, I am sending you on behalf of the President a message which the President has authorized for the Jewish New Year.

"As to the other matters touched upon in your communication I am authorized to say that the President is aware of the many annoying difficulties in connection with the administration of the immigration law, and he is decidedly in favor of every possible effort to humanize the law and its administration.

"Concerning the Ku Klux Klan, the President has repeatedly stated that he is not a member of the order and is not in sympathy with its aims and purposes.

"As to Zionism, the rebuilding of Palestine as the Jewish national homeland, the President has repeatedly given his most hearty endorsement to this movement and expressed his wishes for its success."

The President also has let it be known that he favors a revision of the labor provisions of the transportation act and believes railway management and employees should get together on a plan for such modification. He touched on this matter in a speech delivered on Labor day to a group of more than 100 labor leaders who called at the White House to pledge him their support.

Senator LaFollette took advantage of Labor day to open his speaking campaign with a radio address. He promised, if elected, to rescue the people of the nation from the clutches of the great monopolies as he did those of Wisconsin when he was elected governor. He declared that his movement is "a non-racial and non-destructive endeavor, subversive of the government and of the Constitution."

John W. Davis, Democratic Presidential candidate, spent two days in Chicago conferring with his managers there, but making no public appearances. He then went on to Omaha and Chicago to make campaign speeches. He will be followed by others in Missouri and Iowa. He has been receiving many reports of conditions in the Middle West which lead him to believe he has at least as good a chance to capture the farmer vote as either Coolidge or LaFollette.

Wisconsin Republicans renominated Governor Blaine, backed by the endorsement of LaFollette, by a huge plurality, and the rest of the LaFollette-Republican aspirants were also successful except in the Milwaukee district now represented by Congressman Berger, Socialist. Ten members of the state's delegation in congress, all LaFollette supporters, were renominated.

THREE well-known sportsmen were killed in accidents last week: Joe Boyer, automobile racer, sacrificed his life to save spectators at the Atlantic speedway, Dario Resta of Italy, who won many trophies on American tracks, was instantly killed at Brooklands, England, while trying for a new record. Edward P. Geers, dean of American harness drivers and known for many years as "Pop," met death in a race at Wheeling, W. Va., when his mare, Mihdi Guy, stumbled and fell.

Marli Thompson Davies, who won considerable fame as a novelist and was also an artist and dramatist, died suddenly in her residence in New York.

Two other noteworthy deaths of the week were those of H. J. Case, inventor of three-shafting, and of Lieut. Gen. S. P. M. Young, U. S. A., retired, who gained honors in the Civil war and in the Philippines.

ALFRED POMERENE and Owen J. Roberts, the two special counsel for the government in the oil cases,

has told few people of the location of his find.

In the heavily wooded and rocky section within walking distance of General Grant National park, Hart says he uncovered a considerable deposit of flint entirely unknown to Tulare county mountaineers.

Five small stones resembling diamonds were picked up. Two of these Hart had tested by a jewel expert who, he says, pronounced them real diamonds of rare excellence. If they are real diamonds, Hart declares,

they are the only ones ever found fur back in the Sierra Nevada mountains, and he believes they must have been brought into that section by some ancient civilization.

Hart has lived for fifty-five years in these mountains, has made a study of the Indians who used to live there, their habits and customs. He is convinced they cannot be responsible for the articles he discovered.

The Ohio river drains an area of about 200,000 square miles.

Butter markets nervous and unsettled during the week. Scarcity of fancy quality the only sustaining influence. Prospects good for heavy fall make. Foreign situation important, with possibility of exports rather than imports although no real business. Wholesale prices on 55 score butter: New York 38-40; Chicago 37-40; Boston 39; Philadelphia 39-40.

Market develops weaker tone. Good quality of choice but standard and low grade hay selling at discount. Timothy slightly weaker at eastern markets. Firm at Kansas City. Receipts from New York, Kansas and Missouri sacked cobs 1.30-1.35; carlot sales in Chicago. Onions generally weaker. New York yellow onions ranged \$1.25-1.50 sacked per 100 pounds in eastern cities. Midwestern yellows mostly \$1.25-1.50. New York red onions mostly \$1.25-1.50. Eastern peaches 50c-51 lower; midwestern stock fairly steady. Eastern apples mostly \$2.00-2.50 in the midwest. Eastern peaches 50c-51 lower; midwestern stock fairly steady. Eastern apples mostly \$2.00-2.50 in the midwest. Eastern peaches 50c-51 lower; midwestern stock fairly steady. Eastern apples mostly \$2.00-2.50 in the midwest.

Market maintains firm tone. Wheat futures slightly higher, foreign crop news and heavy export buying overclouding the heavy movement of new crop. Corn fractionally lower, fluctuating with reports of weather and crop. Rice demand for cash grains with slight advance in prices. Dark northern spring, Minneapolis \$1.25-1.40. No. 2 hard wheat, Chicago \$1.30-1.40; St. Louis \$1.35; Kansas City \$1.30-1.40. No. 2 hard wheat, Chicago \$1.30-1.40; St. Louis \$1.35; Kansas City \$1.30-1.40. No. 2 hard wheat, Chicago \$1.30-1.40; St. Louis \$1.35; Kansas City \$1.30-1.40.

Chicago hog prices ranged from 15-16 to 17-18. Choice hogs 15-16; medium and good beef steers 15-16; high-cuts at \$7 to \$10.75. Butcher cows \$10.75; feeders 25c higher at \$14.50 to \$15; light and medium weight veal calves 10-12; heavy calves 12-14; yearlings steady at \$10 to \$12. Cattle steady to 10c lower at \$22.50 to \$23.50.

In eastern wholesale fresh meat markets beef is the lowest at \$10.75; mutton and mutton chops \$2 lower; lamb \$2 to \$2.25 lower and pork loins from \$2 higher at \$10 to \$11; feeding lambs 25c lower at \$10 to \$11; yearlings steady at \$10 to \$12. Cattle steady to 10c lower at \$22.50 to \$23.50.

Prices good grade meats: Beef \$14.75; veal \$10.75; lamb \$12.25; mutton \$10.75; light pork \$12.25; heavy loins \$12.25.

EAST BUFFALO — Cattle: Strong. Hogs: Ruffalo, heavy and Yorkers, \$10.00-10.50; light, \$9.50-10.00; butchers, \$10.50-11.00; weathers, \$10.00-10.50; ewes, \$9.50-10.00. Calves: \$13.

DETROIT QUOTATIONS — Live Stock: CATTLE — Good to choice light yearlings (quotable), \$3.50-4.00; best heavy steers, \$3.50-4.00; best heavy cows, \$3.50-4.00; butchers cows, \$3.50-4.00; feeders, \$3.50-4.00; calves, \$3.50-4.00; hogs, \$3.50-4.00; sheep, \$3.50-4.00; lambs, \$3.50-4.00; yearlings, \$3.50-4.00; ewes, \$3.50-4.00; calves, \$3.50-4.00.

GRAIN AND FEED — Wheat: Cash No. 1 red, \$1.25; No. 2 red, \$1.20; No. 3 red, \$1.15; No. 4 red, \$1.10; No. 5 red, \$1.05; No. 6 red, \$1.00; No. 7 red, \$0.95; No. 8 red, \$0.90; No. 9 red, \$0.85; No. 10 red, \$0.80; No. 11 red, \$0.75; No. 12 red, \$0.70; No. 13 red, \$0.65; No. 14 red, \$0.60; No. 15 red, \$0.55; No. 16 red, \$0.50; No. 17 red, \$0.45; No. 18 red, \$0.40; No. 19 red, \$0.35; No. 20 red, \$0.30; No. 21 red, \$0.25; No. 22 red, \$0.20; No. 23 red, \$0.15; No. 24 red, \$0.10; No. 25 red, \$0.05; No. 26 red, \$0.00; No. 27 red, \$0.00; No. 28 red, \$0.00; No. 29 red, \$0.00; No. 30 red, \$0.00; No. 31 red, \$0.00; No. 32 red, \$0.00; No. 33 red, \$0.00; No. 34 red, \$0.00; No. 35 red, \$0.00; No. 36 red, \$0.00; No. 37 red, \$0.00; No. 38 red, \$0.00; No. 39 red, \$0.00; No. 40 red, \$0.00; No. 41 red, \$0.00; No. 42 red, \$0.00; No. 43 red, \$0.00; No. 44 red, \$0.00; No. 45 red, \$0.00; No. 46 red, \$0.00; No. 47 red, \$0.00; No. 48 red, \$0.00; No. 49 red, \$0.00; 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Next Governor of Texas Will Be a Woman

Texas Democrats in the run-off primary have nominated Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson of Temple for governor, and the nomination is practically equivalent to election. Mrs. Ferguson, who is here shown on her chicken ranch, is the wife of former Governor Ferguson, who was impeached. She was opposed by the Klan.

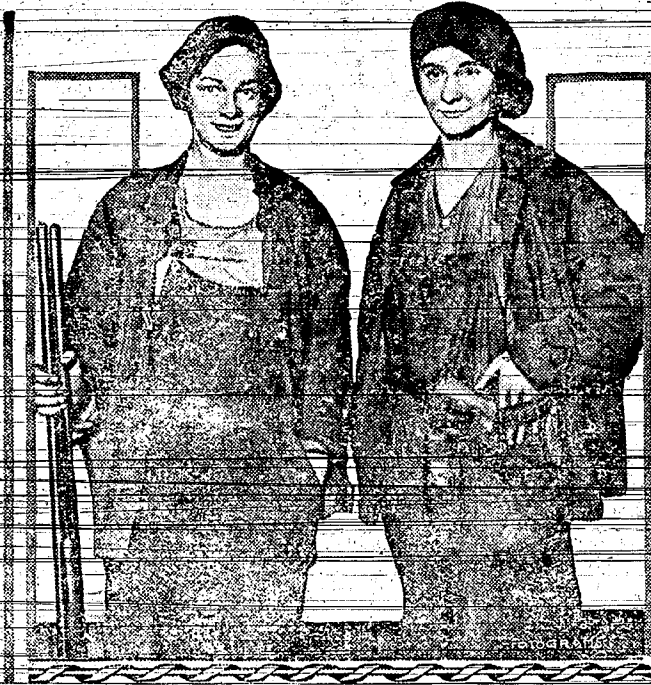


No Bobbed Hair for These Senators' Secretaries



Seven party girls employed as secretaries and clerks to United States senators have taken a solemn oath that they will not have their hair bobbed. Left to right, they are, standing—Mrs. Jane Codd, Miss Mada Creque, Miss Lela Williams. Seated—Miss Nan Chase, Miss Alice Upjohn, Miss Mae Finetti and Miss Alice Donahue Jones.

Guarded Illicit Still With Arms



Bobbed up and running named Americans when they attempted to find the plant of a moonshine king near St. Paul, Minn. Both are daughters of Alex. Freeremuth. When agents approached the distillery on a supposedly deserted farm, Florence Freeremuth, fifteen (left), grabbed a shotgun, and her sister, Mrs. Susie F. Doherty, aged twenty, grabbed a pistol, and tried to drive them away.

Starts Alone to Sail Around World



Dimitrios Sigelakis, twenty-six, of Hoboken, N. J., who holds a skipper's license from the Greek government, on the bow of the "Carolinas" (Greek for "shark") on which he has started to sail around the world alone. The boat is 22 feet long, 7 feet wide, and 3 feet in total depth.

BRIEF INFORMATION

The "reindeer rodeo," the Eskimo round-up, is an annual event in northern Alaska.

Wet leather dried by heat is rendered practically worthless as shown by tests at the United States bureau of chemistry.

Tracks on the crest of a mountain in New Pomerania, are said to shed a peculiar light which produces a painful rash on the skin.

A public school system in Russia was first organized under Alexander II about 1805.

A time-controlled phonograph has been newly patented that starts at any hour for which it is set, and stops of its own accord.

In Latin motion pictures may not be viewed by children under eighteen years of age unless there is a special picture show for children.

WEALTHY HOBO MARRIES



James E. How, known for his work over as the "millionaire hobo," was quietly married the other day to George J. Harrison, formerly his secretary, at the home of the bride's aunt in Chicago. Mr. How, although poor, owned a fortune of between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000, has spent the major portion of his life in attempts to better the conditions of the poor, and has himself lived as a "hobo."

SHE'S A BEAUTY



The fact that she has won five beauty awards gives Miss Jean Shields telephone operator at Cincinnati, the title of the country's prettiest hello girl.

Lightning and Fires

Lightning is the chief cause of this country's forest fires. One series of thunderstorms a few years ago started 48 fires in a single forest in six days. Next in order to lightning as an agency of forest destruction are careless campers.

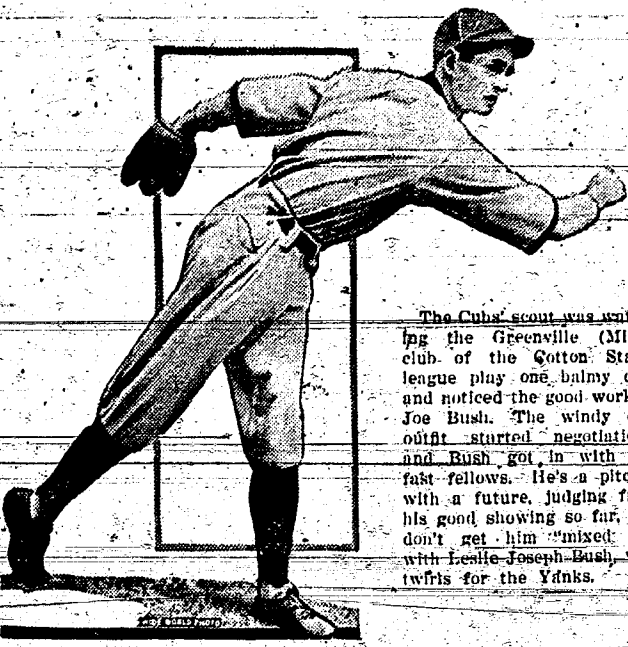
Just Imagine

A recent film shows that an ant, if it were as large as a man, could carry 120 tons. What a husband he would make for a day's shopping!—London Passing Show.

Doctors Own Pharmacies

Most of the pharmacies in Colombia are owned by physicians, and because of the popularity of patent medicines the number of shops is beyond the proportion of the population according to our standards.

Joe Bush Is Most Promising Hurler



The Cubs' scout was watching the Greenville (Miss.) club of the Cotton States league play one balmy day, and noticed the good work of Joe Bush. The windy city outfit started negotiations, and Bush got in with the fast fellows. He's a pitcher with a future, judging from his good showing so far, but don't get him "mixed up" with Leslie Joseph Bush, who twirls for the Yanks.

Norman McMillan Stars



Norman McMillan, third baseman of the St. Louis Browns, who was traded to that team in exchange for Homer Smith by the Boston Americans, McMillan has played a star game for St. Louis so far.

Using Head in New

Way to Get Assist

"That's using your head, is a complimentary expression of the ball field when some player pulls a brilliant play, the result of quick thinking," says Billy Evans.

"Never shall I forget a play that featured Bill Hogan and Bert Shotton, which was made possible by using the head, but in an entirely different manner."

Hogan was playing left field for St. Louis, Bert Shotton was in center. St. Louis was playing at Washington. Left field is the sun field in the National park.

"A long fly was hit to left field. Hogan went for the play and Bert Shotton went over into left field territory to back up. After having judged the ball perfectly, Hogan lost it in the sun at the last minute. He ducked his head to prevent possible injury to his eyes. The ball struck him a crushing blow on the side of the head and bounced directly into the hands of Bert Shotton, who made the catch, ending the inning. Hogan received an assist on the play."

"Shotton, however, blushed, and Hogan, who had leaped, since the ball had been caught, he forgot the other embarrassing feature of the play. Any man with two players charged to the bench."

"And, of course, to complete the situation some way by the left field bleachers yelled."

"That's using your head, old boy."

Changing Style at

Bat Hurts Lutzke

One argument that can always be found in baseball relates to changing a batsman's style without seriously affecting his hitting power.

Lutzke, a good fielder, was hitting well in the Cleveland training camp this spring. Cleveland decided that Lutzke would not be a valuable batsman in the American league because he invariably hit to one spot.

Lutzke, in the language of the game, was a "dead" right-field hitter.

"The Cleveland coaches set about to change his style at bat so that he could hit to all fields. They kept working on this and as the lessons lengthened the hitting ability of Lutzke decreased."

Since the season opened Lutzke has gotten but one extra base hit and he drove in two runs. It was a three-bagger and the ball was hit to right field.

Padgett Fills Gap



Passed into the breach made in the Boston infield by the tragic death of Boeckel last spring, Padgett, the catcher, has made good in the Boston infield. He was secured from Memphis, in desperation, Bancroft, first of the Southern league at the first corner. His pluck and his timely hitting won him the place.

DIAMOND NOTES

Babe Ruth has been playing in the big leagues for ten years.

Reading has signed big-league, Carolina collegian, to play shortstop.

Catcher Williams of the Knoxville club of Tennessee has been purchased by the Toronto club.

The first match game of baseball in Boston was played by the Olympic and Elm Tree clubs in 1855.

Billy McCabe, Atlanta outfielder, has been placed on the voluntary retired list because of an injured ankle.

The release of Outfielder Flynn was announced by Al G. Eckert, president of the Springfield association club.

An eastern baseball team traveled by airplane, but from the score several players never got back to earth.

Eddie Roush, star outfielder of the Reds, is said to have agreed to accompany the Giants on their tour of Europe next fall and winter with the White Sox.

The management of the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast league is planning to erect a new baseball park, capable of accommodating 30,000 spectators.

A telegram from New Orleans states that Eddie Bogart, outfielder for the New Orleans Southern association club, would be traded for Outfielder Gene Batley of Indianapolis.

L. A. Gehrig, who belongs to the Yankees, may get his recall soon at the rate he is hitting with Hartford. He has gained the reputation of the "Ruth" of the Eastern league by hitting.

Jim Holt, Jersey City first baseman, is considering retiring from baseball after this season, his brother having urged him to join him in operating a thriving contracting business near Birmingham.

Home runs in the major leagues have been less numerous this year than in any of the past three seasons.

Uncle Wilbert Robinson, manager of the Brooklyn club, wears glasses and a huge diamond ring when he coaches.

Birmingham has purchased First Baseman Micky Vernon and Pitcher Dick Butler from Ottumwa of the Mississippi Valley league.

Outfielder George Rhinehardt, leader of the South Atlantic association, has been sold by Greenville to Memphis of the Southern association.

Tom Vereker, veteran pitcher, given his release by teams in both the Blue and Eastern Shore leagues this season, decided to turn umpire and is handling the indicator for the Shore league.

The Braves have purchased Dave Harris, hard-hitting outfielder from Greensboro of the Piedmont league, and have also signed Ed Brandt, a left-handed pitcher, who hails from Wallace, Idaho.

Outfielder Jess Aitenburg, former Michigan university star, who played with Reading, Toronto and Newark in the International league, has signed with the Allentown (Pa.) Independent team.

G. W. Harper of the Phillies and Curtis Walker of the Reds, who were exchanged by these teams at the beginning of the season because neither was hitting, have proved the wisdom of the managements in making this change by hitting near the .300 mark for their new managers.

Having a capable nine-man pitching staff, manager Dan Howley of Toronto figured he could spare a man when Jersey City made an offer, so he released Pitcher Faulkner, a youngster from the Three Eye league, to the Sheeters.

NEW BLOUSES FOR FALL; STYLES FOR FALL COATS

AS SUMMER and summer blouses slip away, new blouses for fall come quietly in. They are not at all sensational and follow the lead of dresses in making no radical departures in styles from those that have just preceded them. Nevertheless they reveal differences in decorative features, in colors and materials and in length of those for afternoon or evening wear.

The tunic blouse—which is a blouse

front panel of flit lace ending in tucks and borders of val lace. Lately arrived models of crepe de chine and crepe satin, include the season's fashionable colors—cortese browns, shutter green, Bauhaus blue and warm russet, with bead or silk embroidery.

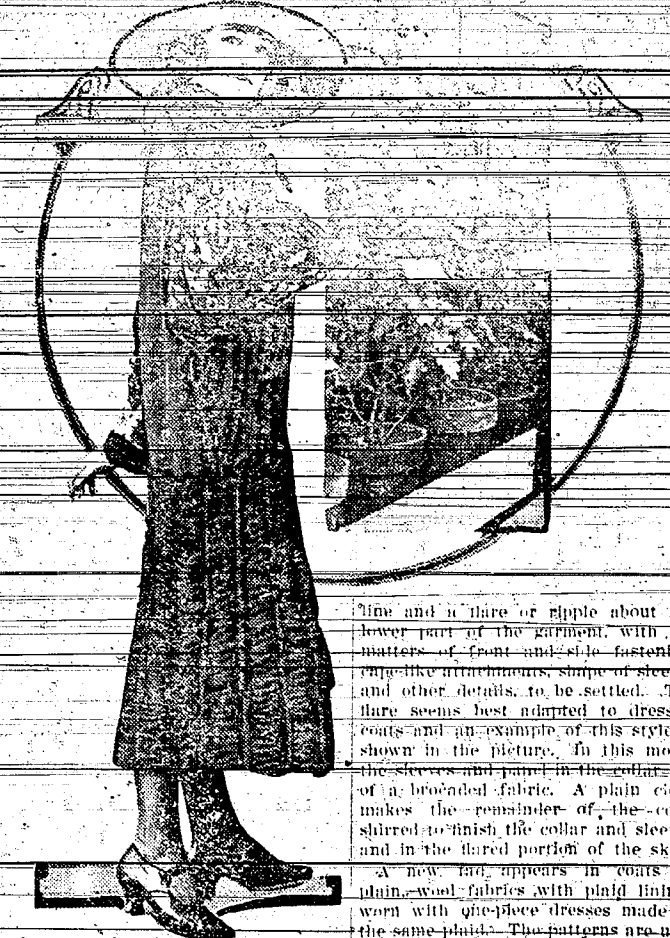
Those melancholy days which autumn is supposed to bring, will have to be melancholy all by themselves, for the new models that await



One of the New Fall Blouses

lengthened until it becomes a tunic—then are bound to make everybody else feel like a new aspirant for favor. What with the favor of adding new models, it appears among the dignity the most serious consideration and the most important consideration is to be worn for afternoon, evening and others equally flattering evening or evening and is varied as to length, anybody is likely to be in a state of three-quarters of the figure. And hats, new trimmings make up for it goes without saying that the overall simplicity of line and unblouse has supplanted the tuckered, ornate silhouette.

variety and is much better style. The question of how coats is the waistline is no longer a problem, so first to come before the house and is for as the designer of blouses is one worthy of considerable discussion. A corner, it does not exist, but the sheer, double ties between a perfectly straight



Pretty Autumn Coat Model.

overblouse often requires a long underbodice to be worn with it. The new tailored blouses are made with round or shawl collars and straight or surplice fastenings at the front. For adornment they confine themselves to buttons or stitching and have long sleeves with or without cuffs. There is a liking for patch pockets on them. Silk broadcloth and crepe de chine are favored materials.

A pretty afternoon blouse of dark crepe de chine is shown here, with

line and a flare of pleats about the lower part of the garment. With the material of front and back fastening, the intricate shape of sleeves and other details, to be settled. The flare seems best adapted to dressier coats and an example of this style is shown in the picture. In this model the sleeves and panel in the collar are of a broad fabric. A plain cloth makes the remainder of the coat, skirted to finish the collar and sleeves and in the flared portion of the skirt.

A new fall appears in coats of plain wool fabrics with plaid linings worn with gilette dresses made of the same plaid. The patterns are usually very large, plaid in soft colorings, as brown and tan, navy, gray and dark red or gray and green. These huge plaids are very cleverly manipulated to add to the straight up-and-downness of frocks. Touches of bright color appear at collars and occasional leather belts.

There is much style in woollens that acknowledge a Scotch ancestry and they are liked for utility coats. The first step in the path that leads to smartness is taken when these swaggar cloth are used. JULIA BOTTOMLEY. (© 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

Eyelet Work in Color

For the young girl of twelve or over nothing could be nicer than a frock made of eyelet embroidery in which the eyelets are outlined in color. The dress is bound with the same color and there is a wide ribbon sash as well.

To Stiffen Taffeta Silk

Taffeta dresses are inclined to become limp. To remedy this, sponge the article on the wrong side with borax water. Use half a teaspoonful

With Faggoted Seams

Distinctly attractive are little hand-made dresses of powder blue crepe de chine put together with faggoting. These have gathered edges of the same material which reach just to the hips and the result is a costume simple, charming and smart.

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\$2.38 a Pair	\$3.38 a Pair	\$3.98 a Pair

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STERLING WOOLEN MILLS PLAIDS

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During THE BLANKET DAYS sale we will have on display many lines of new fall and winter merchandise. The accepted fashion tendencies of the season will be revealed. Autumn fabrics in all their beauty of weave and coloring will be shown. Women who like to be first to adopt the popular fashions will welcome the opportunity to buy ready-to-wear and materials for fall dressmaking.

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